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Sir:

Applicants are aware of the following references listed on
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The above-listed references are, in the belief and opinion of the undersigned, the closest art, that is required to be disclosed under the duty of disclosure, of which the applicants are aware as of the date of execution of the Declaration in the above-captioned application.

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